

Kelley House
Main Street
Mendocino
Mendocino County
California

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE CALIFORNIA		COUNTY MENDOCINO	TOWN OR VICINITY MENDOCINO
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) KELLEY HOUSE			HABS NO. CA-2247
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE none			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 45007 Albion Street			County Assessor Parcel #119-238-17
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1861 (Wm. H. Kelley Diary)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Original use, residence by Wm. H. Kelley family. Wm. H. Kelley, pioneer to this area 1852. NOW "KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM".			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) vernacular Victorian			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Redwood			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 69' long x 50' wide			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Quite elegant fenestration, ornate cornice complete with brackets			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) interiors intact - original			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Kitchen wing added about 1880.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition excellent. "KELLEY HOUSE MUSEUM" and caretakers apartment.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE One of the earliest houses built in Mendocino of native "redwood" lumber by Wm. H. Kelley in 1861, was owned by Kelley family until April 1975, sold to new owner and title transferred immediately to Mendocino Historical Research, Inc.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Stebbins/Bear, Mendocino Historical Research (see Vol II, No. 2, "Mendocino" pub by Bear & Stebbins. Mendocino Beacon and William H. Kelley's 1861 diary.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Eleanor F. Sverko with assistance from Stebbins/Bear architect. Michael Leventhal			DATE May 27, 1986